

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION**

**LIBERTY LEGAL FOUNDATION,
JOHN DUMMETT,
LEONARD VOLODARSKY, and
CREG MARONEY,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY
of the USA, Inc., DEMOCRATIC
NATIONAL COMMITTEE,
TENNESSEE DEMOCRATIC PARTY,
DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ,
CHIP FORRESTER,**

Defendants.

No. 12-2143-STA

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY

Before the Court is Defendants' Motion for Leave to File a Consolidated Reply (D.E. # 22) filed on May 14, 2012. Defendants filed their reply brief on the same day. Local Rule of Court 12.1(c) permits a party filing a Rule 12(b) motion to file a reply brief without leave of court. The moving party must file its reply within fourteen (14) days after the non-moving party's response is served. Here Plaintiffs filed their separate response briefs to Defendants' various Rule 12(b) motions on May 3, 2012. Pursuant to Local Rules, Defendants had until May 17, 2012, in which to file reply briefs in support of their motions to dismiss. Therefore, Defendants' Motion is **GRANTED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ S. Thomas Anderson
S. THOMAS ANDERSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: June 1, 2012